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Dear Mr. Governor

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to have met with your General Counsel David Hensley on September 14, 2005. In the future, open dialogue between your office and mine will ensure that issues of mutual concern are addressed proactively on a government-to-government basis. The Coeur d'Alene Tribe understands that we often share many of the same issues on matters of importance to the residents of northern Idaho.

I extend the offer to continue to work cooperatively together with you on a wide range of issues that will no doubt seek our attention collectively. I believe that the interface that our staff has had will be beneficial to ensuring that communication is completed in a timely and professional manner. I appreciate the time that Mr. Hensley set aside to meet with my staff when they visited with him in Boise.

The dialogue that our staff shared was constructive and laid the foundation for future beneficial cooperation. Thank you for extending the offer to meet with Mr. Hensley and I look forward to meeting directly with you in the future. Should you need to contact me, please telephone the legislative director, Quanah Spencer, at (208) 686-0803 or e-mail at qspencer@cdatribe-nsn.gov.

Sincerely,

Chief J. Allan, Chairman
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